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Intervention of Bangladesh on UPR of Angola

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Angola.

Mr. President, we commend the efforts of the Angolan government to overcome the challenges and impediments faced by it being an LDC like Bangladesh. The commitment of the country as regards the promotion and protection of human rights is evident in various measures undertaken. The Approval of the Constitution of the Republic of Angola in February 2010 and 2012 general elections bear testimony to that.

We commend also the Integrated Municipal Programme of Rural Development and the Fight against Poverty (PMIDRCP) that includes "Water for All Programme" and the "National Food and Nutritional Security Strategy". The country has also exhibited progress in the primary health care. These efforts bearing good results need to be enhanced by international cooperation through a frank and open dialogue based on respect for the country's sovereignty.

Mr. President, Bangladesh acknowledges the challenges and impediments Angola faces including lingering scourges of the long drawn civil war. Despite efforts, many areas have not yet been completely cleared of landmines. CRC recommended that Angola continue to raise the awareness of children about the dangers of landmines and speed up its landmine removal efforts. We would like to hear from the distinguished delegation of Angola about the measures to address this recommendation.

Thank you Mr. President.
